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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the specification

Paragraph beginning at line 10 of page 8 has been amended as follows:

A1  
According to either of the features disclosed above, there is no utilization of caffeine as it would be contrary to our night-time delivery of the composition right before sleep. One of our approaches is to utilize the properties of sedating antihistamines by administering the same to both provide an antihistaminic effect and to maintain sleep during the night and to use non-sedating antihistamines during the day. When a composition is administered right before bedtime, we utilize the antihistamine properties of a sedating antihistamine which is immediately released. Six to ten hours or six to eight hours ~~Four to six~~ later when the patient needs to be awake, we utilize non-sedating antihistamines which are then released to provide the beneficial effect of an antihistamine thereby permitting the patient to avoid sedation during the time period the patient wishes to remain alert to carry out the normal functions as necessary during the day.

Paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 12 has been amended as follows:

A2  
In the compositions which are the A.M. Medications the sedating antihistamine generally has a duration of activity 6 to 10 hours and the non-sedating antihistamine generally has a duration of activity of about 10 to 20 hours, e.g. 12 to 18 hours. In these compositions the non-sedating antihistamine is releasable immediately or up to 1 hour following administration. The sedating antihistamine is releasable 6 to 12 or 8 to 12 hours following administration.

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